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Please cancel claims 10-21, 24-37, 43, 44, 47-49, 53, 55-57, and 83-87 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein.

Claims 22, 23, 45, 46, 50-52, 54, and 58-82 were cancelled in previous amendments.

Claims 1-9 and 38-42 remain pending in the present application.

As requested in the previous response, please amend claim 9 to read as follows:

Σ<sub>1</sub> Sub 1-9 (Three Times Amended) The medical device support of claim 1, wherein the lock member, when in the second position, allows movement of the second member relative to the first member in the second direction.

Σ<sub>2</sub> 39. (Amended) The medical device support of claim 9, wherein the lock member is pivotably coupled to a housing.

Σ<sub>3</sub> 42. (Amended) The medical device support of claim 9, wherein a release is positioned to slide on a housing during movement of the lock member between the first and second positions.

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 1-8 is acknowledged with appreciation.

Claim 9 has been amended to depend from allowed claim 1. Claim 9 originally depended from claim 1 and has been put back in its original form. Because claim 1 is allowed, claim 9 is also believed to be allowable. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

Claims 38-42 depend from claim 9 which now depends from allowed claim 1. Claims 39 and 42 have been amended to remove antecedent basis rejections. Because claim 9 is believed to be allowable, claims 38-42 are also believed to be allowable. Such allowance is respectfully requested.